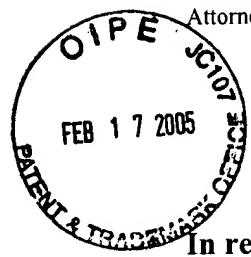


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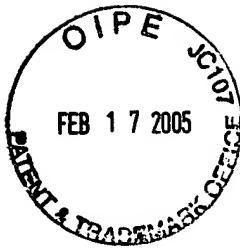
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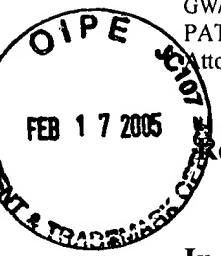
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This document accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2004. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before February 17, 2005. As this response is being submitted on February 17, 2005, Applicant believes that the only fee due is \$790 for the Request for Continued Examination. In the event that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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